

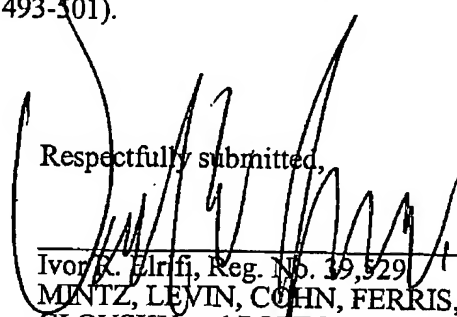
APPLICANTS: Kurtis et al.
U.S.S.N.: 10/008,340

REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 2 and 4-15 will be pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, and 16-20 are cancelled. Claims 3-11 are amended to correspond to the elected subject matter of Group II. No new subject matter is added. The cancellation of subject matter is not an admission that the subject matter is unpatentable. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all cancelled claims in a continuing application or applications.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22493-501).

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